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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gary W. Grube et al.

Application No.: 10/087,081

Filing Date: March 1, 2002

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
PROBE CARD

Examiner: Stacy A. Whitmore

Group Art Unit: 2812

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated February 18, 2004, Applicants hereby elects with traverse Species 1, as described by the Examiner as directed towards a probe head and method of forming a probe card assembly wherein terminals and signal pads are disposed on a first and second surface, respectively. Applicant submits that pending claims 1-25 are readable thereon and that independent claims 1 and 14 are generic. Applicant hereby elects claims 1-25.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P79C1-US). A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2004

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